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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the last Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments to the above application as follows:

Appendix 1 is attached and incorporated into this amendment made in the above application and contains the amended paragraphs of the specification and/or claims in the form showing stricken material in brackets and new material as underlined.

Specification and Drawings: Please accept the amendments filed with the last communication.

Claims: Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A [method for using a] thermokinetic mixer comprising:

- (a) a substantially cylindrical mixing chamber with an inside surface enclosing a shaft [rotating] connected with a motor driver outside the mixing chamber and rotatable at relatively high speed substantially about [the] an axis of the cylindrical mixing chamber, the mixing chamber [being fed] having an opening at a first end of the cylinder that communicates with a screw feeder, where the screw feeder comprises screw blades mounted on an extension of the shaft and are enclosed with a cylindrical housing open at an inlet port, the screw feeder

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